

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

identifying and obtaining from a separate wide area network (WWAN) control point a list of wireless local area networks (WLANS);

~~a wireless device identifying and obtaining access information for at least one of the wireless local area network (WLANS[]) on the list from [[a]] the separate wireless wide area network (WWAN[]) via a narrowband paging network with a wireless device, the WWAN and WLANS on the list being different networks;~~

~~the wireless device relating the access information to the at least one WLAN from the wireless device, the access information including one or more of frequency, modulation, a server set identifier, and an identifier portion of a MAC address; and~~

based on the access information, establishing a connection between the wireless device and the WLAN.

2. – 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

~~a wireless device identifying and obtaining a list of wireless local area networks (WLANS) from a separate wireless wide area network (WWAN) control point via a narrowband paging network with a wireless device, the WWAN being a different network from the WLANS on the list; and~~

based on the list, attempting to establish a packet data connection with at least one of the WLANS on the list by the wireless device relating access information to the at least one WLAN, the access information including one or more of frequency, modulation, a server set identifier, and an identifier portion of a MAC address.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

identifying a wireless device and a list of wireless local area networks (WLANS) not presently communicating with the wireless device;

providing the list of WLANS to the wireless device from a control point of a separate wireless network;

conveying access information via [[a]]the separate wireless network to the wireless device sufficient to enable the wireless device to communicate with at least one of the WLANS of the list, the separate wireless networks and WLANS being different networks, wherein the conveying access information via the separate wireless network includes conveying access information via a narrowband paging network;

the wireless device relating the access information to the at least one of the WLANS, the access information including one or more of frequency, modulation, a server set identifier, and an identifier portion of a MAC address; and

sending information to a control point of the at least one of the WLANS to authorize the wireless device to utilize a service through the at least one of the WLANS.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising the wireless device confirming to the control point that access has been granted.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising: reporting charges for usage of services through the WLAN to a billing service.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising: validating the identity of the wireless device before permitting access to the WLAN.

11. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising: authenticating the identity of the user of services through the WLAN before permitting the usage of services.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising: using a wireless wide area network (WWAN) location to approximate proximity to the WLAN.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising: using a geo-location network to approximate proximity to the WLAN.
14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising: using location information supplied by the user to approximate proximity to the WLAN.
15. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a first information identifier identifying and obtaining for a wireless data device a list of wireless local area networks (WLANS) from a separate wireless network control point;

a[[n]] second information identifier identifying and obtaining access information for at least one of the wireless local area network (WLANS[[]]) on the list from [[a]]the separate wireless network via a narrowband paging network, the separate wireless network and WLANS on the list being different networks;

an information relater relating the access information to the at least one WLAN, the access information including one or more of frequency, modulation, a server set identifier, and an identifier portion of a MAC address; and

a connection establisher establishing, based on the access information, a connection between [[a]]the wireless data device and the at least one WLAN.
16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the separate wireless network is a wireless wide area network, and the wireless device receives data from the wireless wide area network and from the WLAN.
17. – 18. (Cancelled)
19. (Currently Amended) Apparatus comprising:

a first information identification mechanism identifying and obtaining for a wireless data device a list of wireless local area networks (WLANS) from a separate wireless network control point;

a[[n]]second information identification mechanism identifying and obtaining access information for at least one of the wireless local area network (WLAN[[]]) on the list from [[a]]the separate wireless network via a narrowband paging network, the separate wireless network and WLANS on the list being different networks;

an information relating mechanism relating the access information to the at least one WLAN, the access information including one or more of frequency, modulation, a server set identifier, and an identifier portion of a MAC address; and

a connection establishing mechanism establishing, based on the access information, a connection between [[a]]the wireless data device and the at least one WLAN.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~Computer software, residing on a computer readable storage medium, comprising a set of instructions for use in a computer system to help cause the computer system to manage wireless network data, A computer readable medium encoded with a set of instructions capable of being executed by a computer system, the set of instructions causing the computer system to:~~

identify and obtain from a separate wireless network control point a list of wireless local area networks (WLANS);

identify and obtain access information for [[a]]at least one of the wireless local area network (WLANS[[]]) on the list from [[a]]the separate wireless network via a narrowband paging network, the separate wireless network and the WLANS on the list being different networks;

relate the access information to the at least one WLAN, the access information including one or more of frequency, modulation, a server set identifier, and an identifier portion of a MAC address; and

based on the access information, establish a connection between a wireless data device and the at least one WLAN.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, the access information including frequency, modulation, a server set identifier, and an identifier portion of a MAC address.

22. – 25. (Cancelled)